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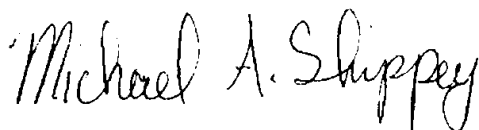
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Section 3. Remarks

As noted above, amendments to the claims as offered by Examiner are acceptable to the Applicant, with minor changes as noted in Section 1. The only major amendment offered is to Claim 1, and is in response to Examiner's point 3 in the Office Action of 2/28/2003. In that point, Examiner requested either a change in the drawings, or a change to Claim 1 omitting reference to an integral spacer (not noted in the drawings). Applicant has elected to omit the reference, and has amended Claim 1 accordingly.

Every effort has been made to constructively amend each area of the claims and specification in accordance with all of the examiner's observations in the above-referenced Office Action. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests a timely Allowance in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,



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